

Answer all the questions

1. (a) Given $f(x) = \frac{3x+1}{x^2+1}$, obtain $f'(x)$. 3
 (b) Let $g(x) = \cos^2 x \exp(\tan x)$. Obtain an expression for $g'(x)$ and simplify your answer. 4

2. The first and fourth terms of a geometric series are 2048 and 256 respectively. Calculate the value of the common ratio. 2
 Given that the sum of the first n terms is 4088, find the value of n . 3

3. Given that $(-1 + 2i)$ is a root of the equation $z^3 + 5z^2 + 11z + 15 = 0$, obtain all the roots. 4
 Plot all the roots on an Argand diagram. 2

4. Write down and simplify the general term in the expansion of $\left(2x - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^9$. 3
 Hence, or otherwise, obtain the term independent of x . 2

5. Obtain an equation for the plane passing through the points $P(-2, 1, -1)$, $Q(1, 2, 3)$ and $R(3, 0, 1)$. 5

6. Write down the Maclaurin expansion of e^x as far as the term in x^3 . 1
 Hence, or otherwise, obtain the Maclaurin expansion of $(1 + e^x)^2$ as far as the term in x^3 . 4

7. A function is defined by $f(x) = |x + 2|$ for all x .
 (a) Sketch the graph of the function for $-3 \leq x \leq 3$. 2
 (b) On a separate diagram, sketch the graph of $f'(x)$. 2

8. Use the substitution $x = 4 \sin \theta$ to evaluate $\int_0^2 \sqrt{16 - x^2} \, dx$. 6

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| 9. A non-singular $n \times n$ matrix A satisfies the equation $A + A^{-1} = I$, where I is the $n \times n$ identity matrix. Show that $A^3 = kI$ and state the value of k . | 4 |
| 10. Use the division algorithm to express 1234_{10} in base 7. | 3 |
| 11. (a) Write down the derivative of $\sin^{-1}x$. | 1 |
| (b) Use integration by parts to obtain $\int \sin^{-1}x \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$. | 4 |
| 12. The radius of a cylindrical column of liquid is decreasing at the rate of 0.02 m s^{-1} , while the height is increasing at the rate of 0.01 m s^{-1} .
Find the rate of change of the volume when the radius is 0.6 metres and the height is 2 metres.
[Recall that the volume of a cylinder is given by $V = \pi r^2 h$.] | 5 |
| 13. A curve is defined parametrically, for all t , by the equations
$x = 2t + \frac{1}{2}t^2, \quad y = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 3t.$ Obtain $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ as functions of t .
Find the values of t at which the curve has stationary points and determine their nature.
Show that the curve has exactly two points of inflexion. | 5
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| 14. (a) Use Gaussian elimination to obtain the solution of the following system of equations in terms of the parameter λ .
$\begin{aligned} 4x + 6z &= 1 \\ 2x - 2y + 4z &= -1 \\ -x + y + \lambda z &= 2 \end{aligned}$ (b) Describe what happens when $\lambda = -2$.
(c) When $\lambda = -1.9$ the solution is $x = -22.25$, $y = 8.25$, $z = 15$.
Find the solution when $\lambda = -2.1$.
Comment on these solutions. | 5
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15. (a) Express $\frac{1}{(x-1)(x+2)^2}$ in partial fractions. 4

(b) Obtain the general solution of the differential equation 7

$$(x-1)\frac{dy}{dx} - y = \frac{x-1}{(x+2)^2},$$

expressing your answer in the form $y = f(x)$.

16. (a) Prove by induction that 6

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

for all integers $n \geq 1$.

(b) Show that the real part of $\frac{\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{18} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{18}\right)^{11}}{\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{36} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{36}\right)^4}$ is zero. 4

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